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SUBJECT: ANGOLA'S WHITE POLICE WANT TO LEAVE BY OCTOBER

1. ACCORDING TO A RANK-AND-FILE POLICE SOURCE, ANGOLA'S WHITE POLICEMEN HAVE SENT THEIR FORMER CHIEF SIGISMUNDO REVES (AN ARMY COL.) TO LISBON TO NEGOTIATE THEIR GOVERNMENT-PAID RETURN TO PORTUGAL BEFORE INDEPENDENCE DAY. COL REVES, WHO NOW SERVES AS AN ADVISOR TO THE LIBERTATION GROUP TROIKA RUNNING THE POLICE, WAS REPORTEDLY INSTRUCTED TO TELL LISBON THAT EVEN ANGOLAN-BORN WHITE POLICE AS WELL AS "LOCAL HIRE" (PORTUGUESE-BORN BUT RECRUITED HERE) DEMAND REPATRIATION.

2. SPARKING THE MAY 9 MEETING WHICH AGREED TO SEND REVES TO LISBON WAS THE PURPORTED RECENT MPLA "ARREST" OF FIFTEEN WHITE POLICEMEN, TWO OF WHOM WERE SUPPOSEDLY BADLY BEATEN IN THE PROCESS.

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